

Accommodations

A block of 50 rooms has been set aside at the Queen Mary Hotel for the nights of July 20 and July 21. To reserve one of these rooms, you **MUST** contact the Queen Mary Hotel **before June 20**. The Queen Mary Hotel is generously offering CBC participants the following rates: \$84 for state employees, \$100 for federal employees, and \$119 for all others. In order to receive these rates please inform the hotel that you are with the California Biodiversity Council. Please call to reserve a room before June 20; we expect a large number of participants and availability is not guaranteed beyond 50 rooms.

Queen Mary Hotel
1126 Queens Highway
Long Beach, CA
Reservations: **562.432.6964**
reservations@queenmary.com
<http://www.queenmary.com>

Questions?
*Call Lauren McNees,
Communications
Coordinator
for the California
Biodiversity Council
at 916.445.5845*

Travel

Air:

Long Beach Airport is 10 miles from the Queen Mary Hotel, however there are no direct flights between Sacramento and Long Beach. If you are coming from the SF bay area, Jet Blue Airlines (1-800-JETBLUE) offers great rates from Oakland to Long Beach.

John Wayne (Orange County) and Los Angeles Airports are both about 25 miles from the Queen Mary Hotel. Southwest Airlines offers direct flights from Sacramento and the SF bay area to both John Wayne and Los Angeles. Call Southwest Airlines Group & Meetings Reservations (1-800-433-5368).

Car:

Please see additional documents for driving directions and maps to the various locations (Queen Mary Hotel, Cesar Chavez Park, and the Aquarium of the Pacific) we will be visiting in the Long Beach area. Note: transportation will be provided between these locations.

You are invited to attend a joint meeting
of the



CALIFORNIA BIODIVERSITY COUNCIL
Ocean and Coastal Economic Summit

and

**THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
WETLANDS RECOVERY PROJECT**

*Board of Governors & Public
Advisory Committee Meetings*



Thursday, July 21 and Friday, July 22, 2005
Cesar Chavez Community Center
401 Golden Avenue
Long Beach, California

Thursday, July 21

Southern California Wetlands Recovery Project Board of Governors & Public Advisory Committee Meetings

Cesar Chavez Park, 401 Golden Ave., Long Beach, CA

10:00AM-1:30PM Board of Governors Meeting (with working lunch)

Chair: Secretary for Resources Mike Chrisman

The Board of Governors will consider adopting the updated WRP Work Plan. The meeting will also include status reports on major restoration projects and implementation of the Regional Strategy.

1:45-4:00PM Public Advisory Committee Meeting

Chair: Pam Slater-Price, Chairwoman, San Diego Co. Board of Supervisors

The meeting will re-energize the Public Advisory Committee and chart a course for its activities for the next two years, including strategies for securing funding and broadening its constituency.

Afternoon Harbor Cruise and Dinner Program

Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA

4:45-6:30PM Harbor Cruise and Reception

This cruise is being graciously provided by the Port of Long Beach and will be departing from the Aquarium.



7:00-9:00PM Dinner Program and Aquarium Tour



Dinner Speaker: Jerry Schubel, President and CEO, Aquarium of the Pacific.

The Aquarium of the Pacific is generously providing its facility for the CBC's dinner program as well as a complimentary tour of the Aquarium.

Friday, July 22

California Biodiversity Council Ocean and Coastal Economic Summit

Cesar Chavez Park, 401 Golden Ave., Long Beach, CA

(Note: Agenda is subject to change)

8:00AM Registration

8:30-9:15AM Welcome, Introductions, and Council Announcements

Secretary for Resources Mike Chrisman and BLM Director Mike Pool

9:15-10:30AM Keynote Presentations

Major Findings of California's Ocean Economy Report

Judy Kildow, California State University, Monterey Bay

Charlie Colgan, University of Southern Maine

Economic Information in Funding Decisions

Jim Leape, Packard Foundation (invited)

10:30AM-12:15PM Session 1. Using Economic Data to Improve Ocean and Coastal Management: Results, Application and Future Studies

Panel Presentation & Discussion

Philip King, San Francisco State University

Linwood Pendleton, University of California, Los Angeles

Chris Costello, University of California, Santa Barbara

Carrie Pomeroy, California Sea Grant

12:15-1:15PM Lunch

1:15-2:45PM Session 2. Market-Based Management Approaches

Panel Presentation and Discussion

Rod Fujita, Environmental Defense

Craig Denisoff, National Mitigation Banking Association

David Cory, Farmer/Attorney

2:45PM Final Comments

3:00PM Adjournment